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MEASURING APPARATUS AND MEASURING METHOD

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	21
Claims	5
Abstract	1
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Reference, 1 item.
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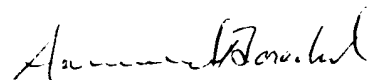
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